Confirmation No. 2127

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Cooper

Examiner:

Greene, D.

Serial No.:

09/614,270

Group Art Unit:

3694

Filed:

July 12, 2000

Docket No.:

TCFB.002PA

Title:

Debit Card Billing System

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer No. 40581

Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced patent application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (TCFB.002PA) in the amount of \$500.00 for the fees required by Rule 41.20(b)(1) and pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, signed on December 8, 2004. Also, please charge/credit the same account for requisite additional fees/overages.

Presented for appeal are claims 45-66.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

CRAWFORD MAUNU PLLC 1270 Northland Drive, Suite 390 St. Paul, MN 55120 651-686-6633 x101 Respectfully submitted,

By:

Name:

Robert J. Crawford

Reg. No.: 32,122

Eric J. Curtin, Reg. No. 47,511